

For prosecution in this application, Applicant hereby elects Group I (i.e., claims 1-3, 5-11, and 13-23). This action is without prejudice to Applicant's right to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected claims in related applications.

Should any questions arise in connection with this Application, Applicant's Attorney can be reached at the below-listed telephone number.

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